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Melissa Ziobron, Representative

Re: Proposed Bill 5055

Ms. Ziobron:

I would like to let you know that I am opposed to Governor Malloy's proposed changes to Bill #5055.

Governor Malloy proposes not holding motor vehicle registrations for delinquent taxpayers. This will hurt the revenue for each and every Town and in turn, rewards the delinquent registrant and hurts the timely taxpayer. How exactly does Governor Malloy think Town's will recoup lost revenue if he stops the delinquents from paying their overdue taxes before registration? This will only encourage people from not paying DMV taxes period. Registrants are not only being held up for delinquent taxes but for insurance and emissions non-compliance.

The lines at DMV were due to the new "CIVLS" system and all the "quirks" they have had since implementation. Now, every other week, there seems to be another problem with the program. This has created angst for the taxpayer and the Tax Offices.

I do not think that relieving the delinquents of their tax obligations will shorten the wait time at DMV. If this is his thinking, I think he needs to revisit his study and get down to real cause of the wait time.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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